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On July 27, poloff delivered reftel demarche to Mame Baba Cisse, Director for International Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Cisse said that Senegal has traditionally supported Holocaust Remembrance resolutions at the UN General Assembly and does not anticipate any major problems in supporting UNESCO,s Holocaust Remembrance Resolution. He said that he would also inform the Ministry of Education. Cisse then asked for the USG support for the Senegalese Minister of Culture, Mr Mame Biram Diouf, who is a candidate for the Executive Board of UNESCO

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